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SUBJECT: ALLIED CONSULTATION ON PATROL INCIDENTS

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OUTCOME OF FRENCH PATROL INCIDENT (PARA 2, REF A)
IN OUR VIEW WAS TO SET USEFUL PRECEDENT FOR CONTINUING
TO MANAGE INCIDENTS INVOLVING FORCES' PERSONNEL THROUGH
SOVIET EMBASSY. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE BELIEVE THAT WE
SHOULD AVOID DEVIATING FROM PAST PROCEDURES AS SUGGESTED
BY BOYER LEST WE START DOWN SLIPPERY SLOPE WHICH COULD
HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR POSSIBLE GDR ASSUMPTION OF SOME
COMPETENCE FOR ACCESS ROUTE INCIDENTS. IN CASE AT HAND,
FRENCH PATROL PROBABLY BROUGHT TROUBLE ON ITSELF THROUGH
INDISCREET ACTIVITY, AND WE WOULD HOPE ALLIED PATROLS
ON GDR BOUNDARY WOULD EXERCISE MORE CAUTION. THIS
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FACTOR ASIDE, WE RECOMMEND THAT IN ANY ALLIED DISCUSSION

ON SUBJECT WE CONTINUE TO TAKE LINE THAT SOVIETS ARE
TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY ACTIONS INVOLVING
ALLIED FORCES' PERSONNEL.KLEIN

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